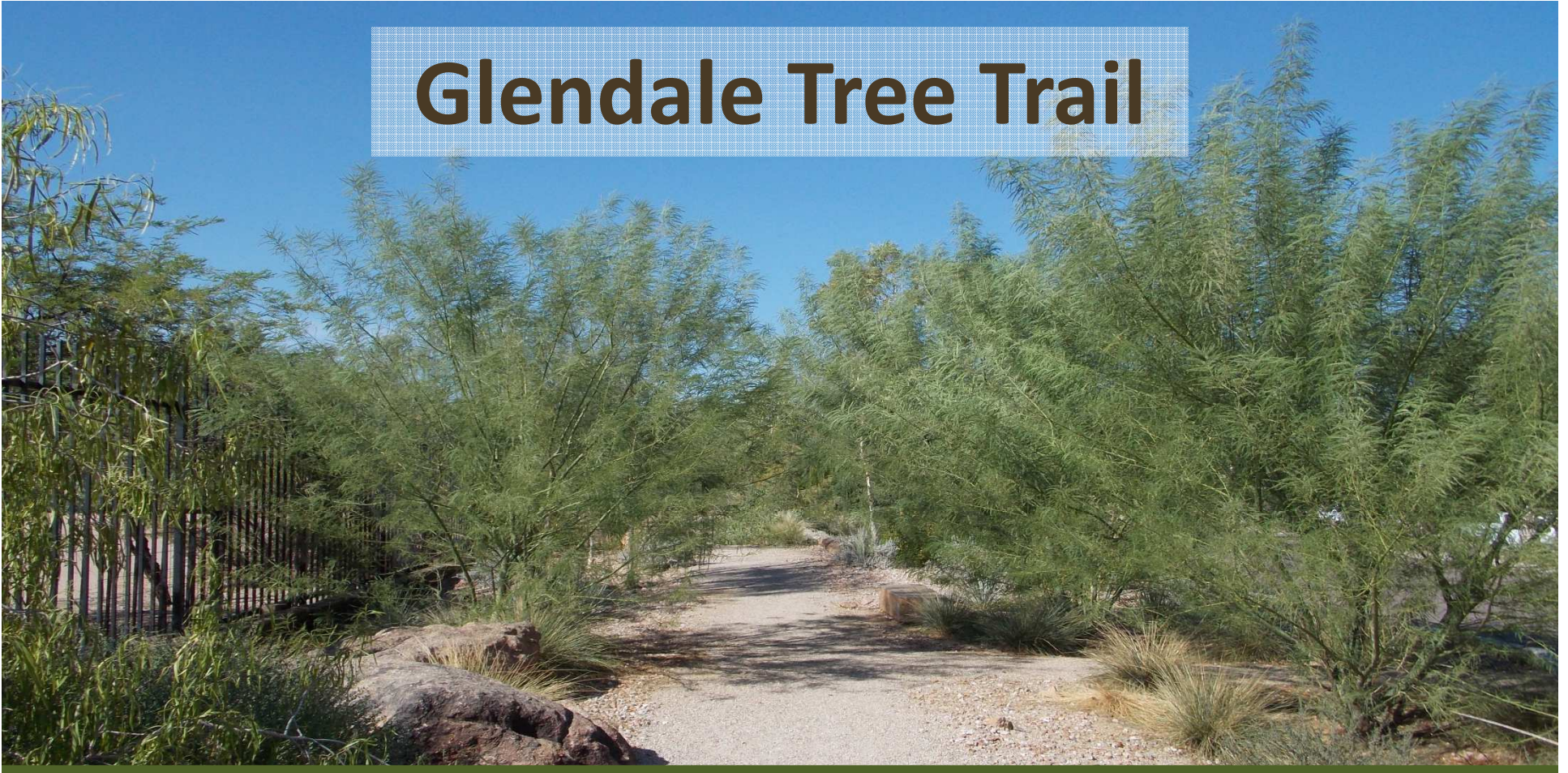


# Glendale Tree Trail



**City of Glendale**

**Conservation and Sustainable Living**



**Glendale Water Services**  
Reliability • Quality • Value





# *Prosopis* hybrid 'Phoenix'

Thornless hybrid Mesquite

- 30 x 30 feet
- Full sun
- Hardy to 15°F
- Minimal pruning
- Fast growth rate
- Thornless
- Pale yellow flowers in Spring



# *Parkinsonia* hybrid 'Desert Museum'

Palo Verde hybrid

- 25 x 25 feet
- Full Sun, reflected heat
- Hardy to 15°F
- Minimal pruning
- Fast growth rate
- Thornless
- Large bright yellow flowers
- Spring flowering and sporadic flowering in Summer





# *Acacia willardiana*

## Palo Blanco

- 20 x 15 feet
- Full sun, reflected heat
- Hardy to 25°F
- Minimal pruning
- Slow/moderate growth rate
- Slender upright growth with wispy foliage
- Characteristic white peeling, papery bark
- Creamy white rod-shaped flowers in Spring, seedpods follow in Fall



# *Guaiacum coulteri*

## Guayacan

- 10 x 10 feet  
(can grow up to 25 feet with increased rainfall)
- Full/partial sun
- Hardy to 25°F
- Minimal pruning
- Slow growth rate
- Gnarly evergreen
- Intense blue/purple flowers from Spring to Fall
- Shiny red, green to gold fruits in Fall





# *Lysiloma watsoni*

Feather tree, Feather bush, or Desert-fern

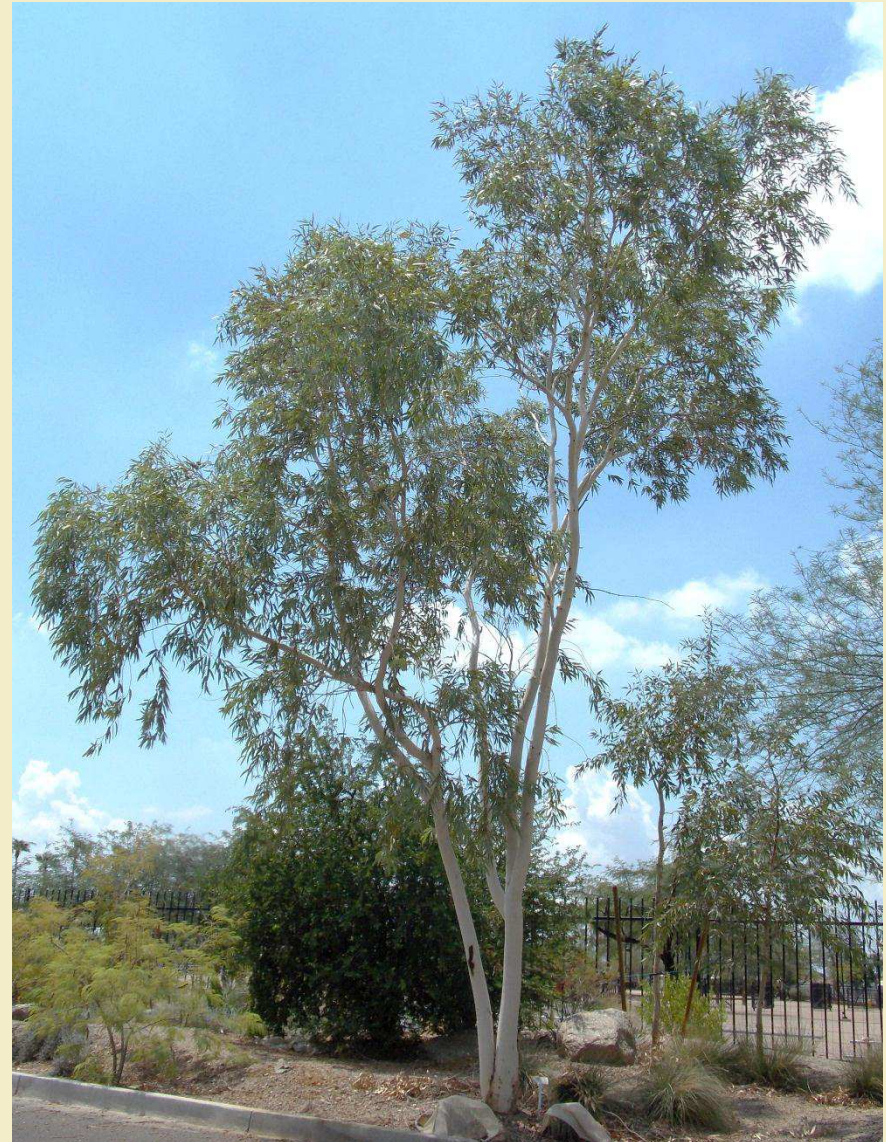
- 15 x 18 feet
- Full sun
- Hardy to 25°F
- Minimal pruning
- Moderate growth rate
- Small cream colored powder puffball flowers from May-June, followed by seedpods
- Native to Arizona
- Overwatering will cause yellowing
- Cold deciduous
- Attracts native wildlife



# *Eucalyptus papuana*

## Ghost Gum Eucalyptus

- 40 x 25 feet
- Full sun, reflected sun
- Hardy at 20°F
- Minimal pruning
- Moderate growth rate
- Characteristic white bark, with semi-weeping growth shape
- White flowers in Spring
- Strong against heavy winds





# *Bauhinia lunarioides* (*B. conjesta*)

Chihuahuan Orchid Shrub, Anacacho Orchid Tree

- 12 x 10 feet
- Full sun/partial shade
- Hardy to 10°F
- Minimal pruning
- Slow to moderate growth rate
- Semi-evergreen shrub/small tree
- Distinct butterfly-shaped leaves
- White flowers in late Spring to Summer





# *Cordia boissieri*

## Texas Olive Tree

- 25-30 x 25 feet  
(dependent on irrigation)
- Full sun, reflective sun
- Hardy to 20°F
- Minimal pruning
- Slow to moderate growth rate
- Deep green leathery leaves
- Large white flower with yellow throat flowering from Spring through Fall
- Edible seeds resembling olives
- Flower and leaf litter



# *Acacia aneura*

## Mulga

- 20 x 15 feet
- Full sun/partial shade
- Hardy at 15°F
- Minimal pruning
- Slow growth rate
- Tiny rod-shaped golden yellow flowers in Spring
- Silver-gray color needle-like leaves





# *Geijera parviflora*

## Australian Willow

- 30-35 x 20 ft
- Full sun
- Hardy to 15-20°F
- Minimal pruning
- Slow growth rate
- Characteristic drooping willow shape





# *Caesalpinia cacalaco* 'Smoothie'

## Thornless Cascalote

- 15-18 x 15-18 feet
- Full sun, reflected sun
- Hardy to 20°F
- Minimal pruning
- Slow growth rate
- Thornless
- Large clear yellow flower spikes during the Winter followed by copper-colored seed pods





# Features on Tree Trail



Planting **basins** help conserve water

Basins that are wide, shallow and level allow for deep and even watering of trees



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## Permeable Pavers

- Porous surfaces allow water infiltration to help water the plants and reduce rain water run-off.
- Each entry into the Tree Trail displays a different type of permeable surface



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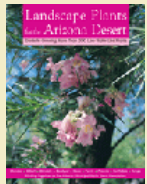


## Benches

Artist, Joan Baron, provided salvaged pine timbers that are recycled and repurposed as natural benches.

# Come Visit the Tree Trail

- Located at the west end of the Glendale Public Library parking lot
- Visit during these hours – dusk to dawn
- Find these resources and many others inside the Glendale Public Library



Landscape Plants for the Arizona Desert

[http://www.amwua.org/landscape\\_plants\\_brochure.html](http://www.amwua.org/landscape_plants_brochure.html)



Landscape Watering by the Numbers

[http://www.amwua.org/landscape\\_watering\\_brochure.html](http://www.amwua.org/landscape_watering_brochure.html)

- Find a list of upcoming events:  
<http://www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation/classesandeducation.cfm>

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